



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Willis BLANKENSHIP

Appl. No. 09/994,664

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: JACKSON, Andre

Title: ARTICLE SECURING STRAP ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Hon. Director of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in amended form.

Applicant has concurrently filed for a two-month extension of time. No further extensions or fees are deemed necessary at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

Applicant's deposit account 50-0548 any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.